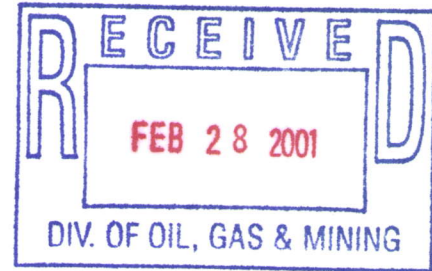


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Re: Five-Year Review of Reclamation Surety Estimate, Utelite Corporation, Utelite Mine,
M/043/004, Summit County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hedberg:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your registered letter number 7000 0520 0021 7582 8630 to the attention of Mr. Carsten Mortensen. Our firm, REDD Group, Inc., has been asked by Mr. Mortensen to coordinate with you to make sure your requests and requirements are satisfied.

If you have questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at 801 485 5215.

We look forward to working with you.

Best regards,

REDD Group, Inc.


By: J. Michael Redd, its
Chairman

Copy to: Carsten Mortensen